

## STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

## MEASURES BEFORE SENATE

Lawmakers Begin Sixth Week With Plenty of Work in Sight

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—With thirty-five measures on the reading list, the senate today begins its sixth week of session. The senate will have to pass at least two measures a day to keep up with the work. The senate will have to pass at least two measures a day to keep up with the work. The senate will have to pass at least two measures a day to keep up with the work.

## MORNING SESSIONS

The senate today will begin its morning sessions with the reading of the bill to amend the constitution to provide for the election of judges. The senate will then proceed to the consideration of the bill to amend the constitution to provide for the election of judges. The senate will then proceed to the consideration of the bill to amend the constitution to provide for the election of judges.

## CANNING FACTORY TO BE BUILT AT PAUL

PAUL, Ida, Feb. 14.—A \$500,000 canning factory will be constructed in Paul during the coming spring. The factory will be constructed in Paul during the coming spring. The factory will be constructed in Paul during the coming spring.

## THREATEN DEBATE

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## NO WALL FLOWERS OR STAGS AT DANCES

LOGAN, Feb. 14.—Chivalry blossomed forth at the annual ball given by the girls of the Sigma Theta Phi sorority of the Utah Agricultural college in the Smart gymnasium. Every one was struck by the absence of wall-flowers, or extra ladies, or "stags." And inasmuch as no wall-flowers were to be present, no provisions were made for them, seats being furnished for patrons and patronesses only. Decorations in lavice work beautified the hall and replaced the chairs and no one could sit down unless he sat on this lavice work which was very frail and uncomfortable. In other words, every "Jack" had his girl, or vice versa. This was very easily accomplished. Each girl had an escort and he attended to all her wants. The girls were not provided with programs, and when they wished to dance with a partner, this has been brought about through sorority and fraternity spirit. Each girl wants to see her sorority sister with an escort and every boy likes to see his fraternity brother with a partner, so they arrange everything satisfactorily to all.

## IDAHO TO RETAIN SCHOOL AT ALBION

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 14.—Refusal of the senate of the present legislature to abolish the state normal school located at Albion, in Cassia county, was voted Saturday, thereby settling a controversy that arose biennially and upon which much pending legislation hinges. The act, it is believed in legislative circles here tonight, clearly indicates that from now on no effort will be made to attack other state institutions, but that they will be liberally taken care of instead. It is said to mean that the fight against the state board of education to abolish the office of commissioner of education will be smothered in the upper house. It was the north that saved the Albion normal. That is conceded, and the north is virtually interested in its own normal and in the state university. For eleven years the Albion normal has been an issue in the legislature. The effort to wipe out that institution this session failed as miserably as it has failed every other time the issue has come up.

## SKELETON FOUND BY BOYS NEAR WHEELON

BRIGHAM, Feb. 14.—The discovery of a human skeleton near the Wheelon plant of the Utah Power & Light company, in the mouth of Bear river canyon, has been reported to Sheriff J. C. Lillywhite. Two young boys, Carl Taylor, son of George Taylor, superintendent of the plant, and Brigham Thorpe, a playmate, found first the skull and later the complete skeleton. A fragment of silk fabric led to the belief that the skeleton may have been that of a woman. In the skull was found a hole that might have been the result of a mortal wound, the path of a bullet, or the result of a death-dealing blow from some metal weapon.

## ILL. WITH SMALLPOX

KAYSVILLE, Feb. 14.—Vernon Mansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansell, is ill at his home here suffering from an attack of smallpox.

## CIGARET BILL FIGHT NOW ON

Intense Interest Aroused Over Measure; Several Amendments Proposed

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—The "standing room only" sign promises to appear in the house of representatives today with the opening of the fight on the Southwick anticigarette bill. Intense interest has been manifested since the bill was introduced and today will mark the beginning of the real fight for and against the measure. The Southwick measure, known as senate bill No. 12, was introduced January 19, the tenth day of the present session. It traveled through committee hearings, suffered one or two amendments, had a hearing before the judiciary committee of the senate and finally passed on February 3 with 11 ayes, 3 nays and 1 absent.

## SEVERAL AMENDMENTS

Into the arguments favoring the passage of the measure were brought admission that the bill was sponsored by the Mormon church, and these admissions brought condemnations from senators over the effort of representatives of the church to inject its doctrines into the statutes of the state. The measure was sent into the house the day after its passage in the senate, and it immediately became a bone of contention, for its proponents attempted to have it placed in the hands of the house educational committee and lost. They then asked that the committee on manufactures and commerce, to which it had been assigned, be discharged from consideration of the bill, but the speaker refused to comply. It has been in the hands of this committee since February 7 and will come out this afternoon. There has been no intimation of what the report of the committee will be on the bill, but there seems to be a general understanding that when it is reported it will have attached several amendments designed to eliminate its "weak" features.

As passed by the senate, the bill would prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigar papers in the state; it would prohibit their advertising in the state; it would prohibit minors smoking in certain places and would prohibit any person smoking in certain inclosed public places. The giving away of cigarettes would be a misdemeanor, and any person thought to have them for sale would be liable to have his home forcibly searched for them.

Certain members of the house, realizing the "weak" nature of the bill and declaring that it could not be enforced, but that it would probably result in the "bootlegging" of cigarettes to minors, have offered a number of proposed amendments to the house committee on manufactures and commerce, and it is understood that some of these suggested amendments will be incorporated in the bill when it is reported out of committee today. These suggested amendments would provide for the licensing of dealers in tobacco and only those persons recommended by juvenile court judges would be eligible to secure such licenses. It would not prevent the sale of cigarettes, but by the proposed licensing plan, would make the penalty for sale of cigarettes to minors not only a misdemeanor, but would mean the immediate revocation of such license. It would prevent tobacco displays of any kind by dealers in the commodity and no dealers in the commodity and no advertising would be permitted in the state of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes.

## EFFICACY OF BILL DOUBTED

There is a sentiment among virtually every member of the house that some measure which would really curb the use of cigarettes among minors should be placed upon the statute books of the state, but there is a feeling among many of them that the Southwick bill would not bring the desired result and there is a feeling among the others that only the Southwick bill can bring the result.

The probable action today when the committee report is read, will be to attempt to disapprove it if it reports amendments to the Southwick bill as it came into the house. If there is no amendment, it is thought that an effort may be made to have it placed at the head of the calendar. This requires unanimous consent, and if such is objected to, a suspension of the rules may be voted by a two-thirds majority and if the measure comes up for final passage before adjournment there is likelihood that an effort will be made to either pass or kill it before the members end the day's session. The house has nine bills on its third reading calendar for disposition today, besides three which have been on the table since Thursday. If these are taken up ahead of the cigarette measure it is not likely that the Southwick bill will be reached until Tuesday. Speed was made Friday in the house, eight bills being passed, and had not an adjournment been moved for the purpose of a caucus the calendar might have been cleared.

## SCABIES SITUATION SERIOUS IN GRAND

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—The Scabies situation in Grand County will be discussed Tuesday at a special meeting of the state livestock board to be held in the secretary's office in the capitol. Reports from Grand county are that an epidemic of scabies exists. The source of the disease has not yet been determined. Sheep are being dipped, regardless of the fact that it is nearing shearing. There are about 175,000 head of sheep in Grand County and an effort is being made to prevent clean herds from becoming infected. C. B. Stewart will sit as chairman of the board.

## RAY VIEW CLUB TO MEET

KAYSVILLE, Feb. 14.—The Ray View club will meet at the home of Mrs. Z. Henry Jacobs in East Locust street Wednesday afternoon.

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## LEGION OPPOSES SOUTHWICK BILL

Ogden Former Soldiers Send Memorial to Legislature Protesting Enactment

Vigorous protest against the enactment of the Southwick anticigarette bill in its present form has been registered by the Herman Baker post No. 9 of the American Legion in Ogden in a resolution sent to the house of representatives and which will be read today.

The former soldiers of Weber county who are members of the local post take the Southwick measure as a blow to personal liberty and as a violation of the holy principles of American justice. The resolution, which bears the title of "A Memorial to the Senate and the House of Representatives," follows:

"Your memorialist, the Herman Baker post No. 9 of Utah, of the American Legion, respectfully represents that:

"Whereas, organization of men who entered the military service of the country in the name of law and in the name of liberty, an organization of men who are dedicated to the preservation of liberty and to the enforcement of law, and who will always stand prepared to assist whenever either shall be threatened; and

"Whereas, said Herman Baker post No. 9 of Utah, of the American Legion, deems the effect of the present senate bill No. 12, commonly known as the anti-cigarette bill, now pending before your body, to be repressive of freedom and antagonistic to the principles of freedom for which your memorialist stands; and

"Whereas, such a law is by its nature impossible of enforcement and its presence on the statutes of Utah would serve only to bring the body of those statutes into disrepute, just and necessary laws sharing in the contempt of an unjust and useless law; and

"Whereas, the choice as to whether or not a citizen shall smoke cigarettes is purely an individual and moral choice and is not legislative or social concern, and is a choice, in short, which is one of the prerogatives of personal liberty and therefore of particular sanctity to your memorialist, which is composed of men who remember and strive to perpetuate in all men the memory that Americans have ever been jealous to preserve and vigilant to defend the right of individual freedom of conscience; and

"Whereas, senate bill No. 12, seeking as it does by effect, if not by intention, to entail the freedom of conscience and the liberty of moral action asserted by the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, not only opposed to ancient and holy principles of American justice, but also projects the legislative function of the state into the domain of conscience, where it is forbidden to go, and makes insecure for the future that confidence in republican institutions which is at

## HOTEL CLERK KILLED AS ACCESSORY

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—Joe Clark, clerk of the Nord hotel, was released from the city jail yesterday afternoon on \$4,000 bail furnished by Edward Barry and C. H. Gandy.

Clark is charged with being an accessory in the attempted burglary of the J. C. Penny store early Tuesday morning by Tom Burns, alias Tom Gleason, Orin Ray Parsons, Walter E. Smith and Oscar Robert Blanney.

A complaint was filed against Clark in the office of the county attorney Friday because of his alleged refusal to direct police officers to Burns, who shot and killed Detective G. B. Ham by Tuesday morning.

## BIG INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK SALES

The following sales were announced at the local stock markets today: Santa Clara Valley Meat Company, Santa Francisco, 1 car cattle, Ogden Packing Company, Ogden, 4 cars cattle and 1 car hogs; Fred Reuther, Olive, Cal., 2 cars hogs; Adams and Charters, Los Angeles, 2 cars cattle, McDonald and Sims, Los Angeles, 2 cars cattle, Western Meat Company, San Francisco, 1 car cattle and 19 cars hogs; Nevada Packing Company, Reno, 2 cars hogs.

## JUDGES WANT PAY EQUAL TO LABORER

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Judges of many of the French courts including some of the higher courts, are insisting that they would like to have their pay raised at least to the equivalent of telegraph operators, warehouse watchmen and junior army officers. Their friends point out that the salaries of many of the magistrates are less than those of even ordinary skilled workmen.

## LABOR CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

POCATELLO, Ida, Feb. 14.—Labor conditions in general are improving, but present business depression will be felt in the intermountain country for a few months to come, according to Glen M. Coe of Denver, Colo., director of the Mountain division of the United States Industrial Employment Survey.

Mr. Coe was of the opinion that present conditions are largely the result of mental attitudes. Unemployment conditions in Pocatello are no worse than in other cities, Mr. Coe states.

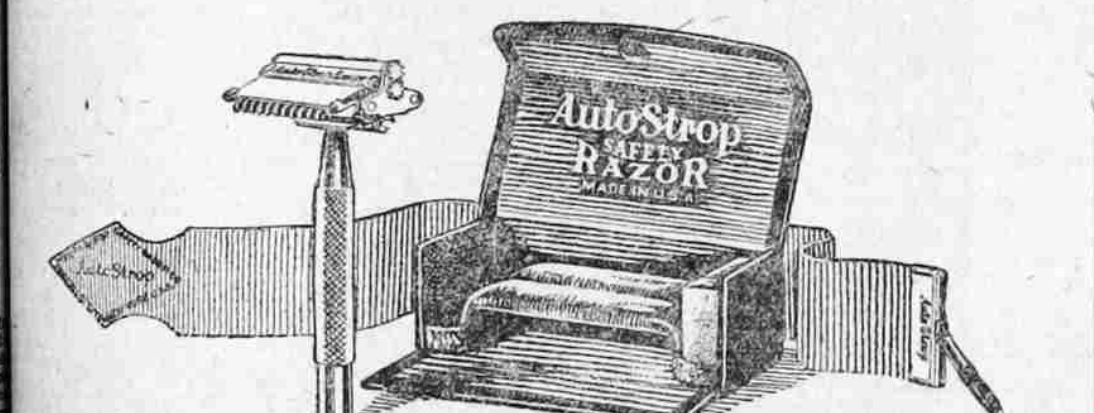
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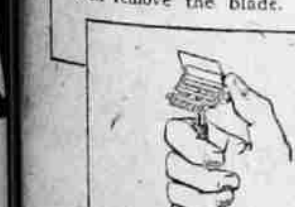
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